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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

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- <sup>6</sup>/<sub>28</sub>. (Amended) A polypeptide according to claim ~~25~~, wherein the active compound is a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of thrombin, factor Va, factor VIIa, factor IXa, factor Xa, factor XIIa, urokinase, tPA, CVF, C3b, protein C, C-1S inhibitor,  $\alpha$ 1-antitrypsin, hirudin, AT-II, TFPI, PAI-1, PAI-2, PAI-3, oncostatin M, L1F, angiostatin, platelet factor 4, TIMP 1, TIMP2, TIMP 3, and kallikrein.

**REMARKS**

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Davis for the opportunity to discuss the present application with her via telephone on Tuesday, March 25, 2003 and Tuesday, April 29, 2003. Claims 21, 23, 25-29 are active and pending in this case. Applicants note with appreciation that, pursuant to the telephone conference on March 25, 2003, Examiner Davis considers claims 21, 23, 25, 26, 27, and 29 to be allowable. In response to concerns about claim 28 raised by the Examiner in that telephone conference, Applicants have amended claim 28 above in order to put this application in condition for allowance.